## ABF Hong Kong Bond Index Fund Interim Report 2011





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## Investment Adviser's Report

#### ABF Hong Kong Bond Index Fund

For the six months ended 31 January 2011, the fund delivered a negative return. The re-rating of US growth prospects that occurred in October/November saw a savage sell off in the US and Hong Kong bond yields accounted for almost all of the negative return. The small deviation from benchmark performance could mainly be attributed to transaction costs. The fund's investment holdings continued to compose of high-guality issuers, such as the Hong Kong SAR Government, guasi-government entities in Hong Kong as well as multilateral international agency entities. This reflected the characteristics of the fund of being a conservative investment which aims to achieve investment return and distribute potential income on a semi-annual basis. Interest rates fell considerably from June on concerns that the US economy was not gaining any traction. However some positive data surprises later in the year together with the passage of the tax-cut bill, led the market to believe that the policy responses put in place were in fact working and bonds were sold into the recovery story. Yields are now at early 2010 levels.

# Statement of Assets and Liabilities

	31 January 2011 HKD	31 July 2010 HKD
ASSETS Investments Accounts receivable Cash at banks	2,516,376,180 65,595,541 2,334,283	2,339,895,514 58,590,156 3,704,543
Total assets	2,584,306,004	2,402,190,213
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Distribution payable	13,948,774 37,542,042	8,018,846 39,008,202
Total liabilities	51,490,816	47,027,048
TOTAL NET ASSETS	2,532,815,188	2,355,163,165
EQUITY Capital attributable to unitholders	2,532,815,188	2,355,163,165
TOTAL EQUITY	2,532,815,188	2,355,163,165
Number of units outstanding	25,196,001	22,946,001
Net asset value per unit	100.52	102.64

# Portfolio Statement

ABF Hong Kong Bond	Index Fund						
as at 31 January 2011	Holdings	Market value HKD	% of net asset value		Holdings	Market value HKD	% of net asset value
Debt Securities				HONG KONG (GOVT OF) 0.48% 3SEP2012	80,000,000	80,008,000	3.16
EUROFIMA 4.18% EMTN				HONG KONG (GOVT OF)	00,000,000	00,000,000	0.10
8JUN2015	46,000,000	50,402,973	1.99	0.7% 5MAR2012	144,000,000	144,600,005	5.71
HK GOVERNMENT				HONG KONG (GOVT OF)			
4.49% 26NOV2012 7211	61,000,000	65,404,651	2.58	05Y1312 1.67% 19DEC2013	42,000,000	42,864,772	1.69
HK GOVERNMENT BOND				HONG KONG (GOVT OF)			
1412 3.51% 8DEC2014	37,000,000	39,996,889	1.58	1.43% 2DEC2015	50,000,000	49,353,335	1.95
HK GOVERNMENT BOND				HONG KONG (GOVT OF)			
2.39% 20AUG2025	18,500,000	17,199,450	0.68	1.61% 10DEC2018	42,000,000	39,520,278	1.56
HK GOVERNMENT BOND				HONG KONG (GOVT OF)			
3.56% 25JUN2018	38,000,000	41,071,916	1.62	1.65% 15JUN2015	50,000,000	50,275,905	1.98
HK GOVERNMENT BOND				HONG KONG (GOVT OF)			
3.78% 6DEC2016 1612	22,000,000	24,213,202	0.96	1.73% 20FEB2024	25,000,000	21,803,750	0.86
HK GOVERNMENT BOND				HONG KONG (GOVT OF)			
4.13% 22FEB2013 7302	41,500,000	44,497,441	1.76	2.03% 18MAR2013	149,500,000	153,925,200	6.08
HK GOVERNMENT BOND	10,000,000	40 474 700	0.50	HONG KONG (GOVT OF)	74 500 000	70,000,575	0.00
4.33% 7DEC2015 1512 HK GOVERNMENT BOND	12,000,000	13,471,709	0.53	2.07% 3NOV2014	74,500,000	76,686,575	3.03
4.53% 18JUN2012	111 000 000	117000 004	4.63	HONG KONG (GOVT OF) 2.16% 9DEC2019	45 000 000	40,440,005	1.71
HK GOVERNMENT BOND	111,000,000	117,323,304	4.03	HONG KONG (GOVT OF)	45,000,000	43,440,305	1.71
4.83% 7JUN2016 1606	15,500,000	17,868,543	0.71	2.53% 22JUN2020	80,000,000	78,964,096	3.12
HK GOVERNMENT BOND	10,000,000	17,000,040	0.71	HONG KONG (GOVT OF)	00,000,000	/0,304,030	3.1Z
7202 3.14% 24FEB2012	62,550,000	64,434,319	2.54	2.64% 10JUN2019	20,000,000	20,196,000	0.80
HK GOVERNMENT BOND	02,000,000	04,404,010	2.04	HONG KONG (GOVT OF)	20,000,000	20,100,000	0.00
7205 3.61% 28MAY2012	1,850,000	1,929,071	0.08	2.71% 20FEB2023	23,000,000	22,615,840	0.89
HK GOVERNMENT EX FD	.,,	.,		HONG KONG (GOVT OF)			
NT 1206 5.8% 19JUN12	92,800,000	99,723,112	3.94	2.93% 13JAN2020	116,500,000	118,903,779	4.69
HK GOVERNMENT EX FD				HONG KONG (GOVT OF)			
NT 1212 4.5% 4DEC12	65,800,000	70,610,118	2.79	3.52% 5DEC2017	48,500,000	52,525,500	2.07
HK GOVERNMENT EX FD				HONG KONG (GOVT OF)			
NT 1306 3.73% 5JUN13	55,450,000	59,325,955	2.34	3.83% 22NOV2013	55,000,000	59,440,387	2.35
HK GOVERNMENT EX FD				HONG KONG (GOVT OF)			
NT 1312 4.32% 2DEC13	50,400,000	55,181,408	2.18	4.04% 30MAY2014	52,000,000	56,930,900	2.25
HK GOVERNMENT EX FD				HONG KONG (GOVT OF)			
NT 1406 4.82% 2JUN14	56,500,000	63,306,837	2.50	4.65% 29AUG2022	41,550,000	48,929,280	1.93
HK GOVERNMENT SER				HONG KONG (GOVT OF)			
1506 3.5% 22JUN2015	8,500,000	9,207,754	0.36	4.85% 27JUN2017	43,000,000	50,052,955	1.98
HK GOVERNMENT SER	E0 E00 000	01 700 405	0.44	HONG KONG (GOVT)	71 000 000	71 004 700	0.04
7208 4% 27AUG2012	58,500,000	61,766,195	2.44	05Y1412 1.69% 22DEC2014	71,000,000	71,901,700	2.84
HKSAR GOVERNMENT 5.125% 23JUL2019	10 500 000	14 621 001	0.58	INTER-AMERICAN DEV BANK 4.2% 24MAR2014	41 000 000	11 501 100	1.76
HONG KONG (GOVT OF)	12,500,000	14,631,001	0.00	4.2 % Z4IVIANZU14	41,000,000	44,561,108	1.70
0.36% 19NOV2012	75,000,000	74,822,498	2.95				
0.0070 1010042012	73,000,000	14,022,430	2.00				

# Portfolio Statement

as at 31 January 2011	Holdings	Market value HKD	% of net asset value
KOWLOON-CANTON BAILWAY			
3.88% 15JUN2021	16,000,000	16,356,800	0.65
KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY			
4.65% 10JUN2013	10,000,000	10,759,572	0.42
MTR CORP (C.I.) 4.28%			
6JUL2020 EMTN	8,000,000	8,633,870	0.34
MTR CORP (C.I.) 4.5%	00 500 000	00 000 055	1.40
11MAY2015 MTR CORP (C.I.) 4.6%	33,500,000	36,986,955	1.46
3JUN2013	25,500,000	27.547.742	1.09
MTR CORP (C.I.) 4.75%	23,300,000	21,041,142	1.00
11MAY2020	66,000,000	73,766,959	2.91
MTR CORP (C.I.) 4.9%			
25JUN2018	7,000,000	7,888,616	0.31
MTR CORP (C.I.) 5.25%			
21MAY2013	500,000	547,650	0.02
Total Investments		2,516,376,180	99.35
Other Net Assets		16,439,008	0.65
Total Net Assets		2,532,815,188	100.00
Total Cost of Investment		2,491,397,987	

# Statement of Movements in Portfolio Holdings

	% of net asset value 31 January 2011	% of net asset value 31 July 2010
Debt Securities	99.35	99.35
Total Investments	99.35	99.35
Other Net Assets	0.65	0.65
Total Net Assets	100.00	100.00

## Performance Record

#### ABF Hong Kong Bond Index Fund

	Net ass Lowest HKD	et value per unit Highest HKD
2009 2010 1 August 2010 to 31 January 2011	99.69 101.39 100.39	108.45 104.67 103.72
	31 January 2011 HKD	31 July 2010 HKD
Total net asset value	2,532,815,188	2,355,163,165
Net asset value per unit	100.52	102.64

In accordance with chapter 8.6(I) of the Code on Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds, the Trust is required to provide a comparison of the Trust performance and the actual index performance over the relevant period.

	6 months ended 31 January 2011	12 months ended 31 July 2010
ABF Hong Kong Bond Index Fund	$(0.60)\%^{(a)}$	3.04% <sup>(a)</sup>
iBoxx ABF Hong Kong Index	$(0.62)\%^{(b)}$	3.40% <sup>(b)</sup>

(a) The Trust's returns are calculated on NAV-to-NAV basis, dividends reinvested.

(b) The benchmark returns are stated on a total return basis. Unlike the Trust, the benchmark returns do not include the impact of Trust expenses or Trust transaction costs.

Investor should note that investment involves risk and past performance may not be indicative of future performance. Investors should refer to the Trust's prospectus before making any investment decision.

# Distribution Disclosure

	Date of Ex-distribution	Date of Payment	Distribution Per Unit HKD	Total Distribution HKD
2011 Interim Distribution	28 January 2011	11 February 2011	1.49	37,542,041
2010 Final Distribution	29 July 2010	9 August 2010	1.70	39,008,202
2010 Interim Distribution	28 January 2010	8 February 2010	1.83	41,991,182

## Administration

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